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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, BG, IN
SUBJECT: ITTEFAQ REPORT ON RETURN OF MISCREANTS TO BANGLADESH

REF: (A) DACCA 2568; (B) NEW DELHI 6499

WE WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO CHECK OUT FROM THIS SIDE THE
ITTEFAQ REPORT THAT INDIA WILL TURN OVER AT THE BORDER
MAY 15 BANGLADESHI "MISCREANTS" AND POLITICAL REFUGEES
INCLUDING TIGER SIDDIQUI (REF A). WE RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT
M. DUBE, MEA JOINT SECRETARY FOR BANGLADESH, VOLUNTEERED
INFORMATION TO US MAY 4 THAT GOI HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT
COULD NOT FORCE BANGLADESH DISSIDENT POLITICIANS IN CALCUTTA
TO RETURN HOME (REF B). HE ADDED THAT SUCH POLITICIANS
WOULD BE FREE TO GO TO A THIRD COUNTRY, IF ACCEPTED. DUBE
ALSO SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE NUMBER OF BANGLADESHIS IN
CALCUTTA MIGHT INCREASE. ONE INTERPRETATION OF THAT REMARK
IS THAT THE GOI IN FORBIDDING BORDER ACTIVITY MIGHT ALLOW
SUCH DISSIDENTS TO SETTLE IN CALCUTTA. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY
EARLIER HAD SAID THAT INDIA HAD NO DESIRE TO RETAIN BANGLADESHI
REFUGEES IN CALCUTTA, BUT IF THEY WERE TO RETURN TO BANGLADESH
CONDITIONS MUST BE CREATED THERE WHICH WOULD BE HOSPITABLE
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